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UCSF Newsbreak

Twelve Campus Members to be Honored at Founders Day Luncheon March 21

The extraordinary efforts of 12 members of the UCSF campus family will be showcased during a special Founders Day luncheon on Thursday, March 21, beginning at noon in the Millberry Union gym.

Nursing award winners: (left to right) Mary Sheehe, Maureen Slusarz, Hildy Schell. Maureen's comment while taking this shot: "No one will know me if I'm not wearing this surgical hat."

Exceptional University Service Award winners: (left to right) Earl Jenkins, Dennis Sung, Gwen Leong and Alma Botello. Missing are Luz Betancourt and Frank Inferrera.

• Patricia R. Underwood, Blaine Elswood and Valerie Edwards will be honored with the Chancellor's Award for Public Service.

A professor of clinical nursing and vice chair of Mental Health, Community & Administrative Nursing, Underwood was appointed the new vice president of San Francisco's Health Commission in January 1989. The first nurse ever to be appointed to the commission in 1988, she recently also was appointed by the Mayor to sit on the HIV Council, which is responsible for setting priorities on the expenditure of the Ryan White funds. Underwood was on the board of the California Nurses Association for 12 years, two-and-one-half of which she served as president. She was appointed in 1988 to the Lt. Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Services to the Seriously Mentally Ill. Since that time, a state legislative advisory committee has been formed, on which she now sits.

Elswood, an administrative assistant in the Office of Advancement & Planning, will be honored for writing a new protocol for AIDS clinical care. It involves a new treatment applied directly to the skin—a simple, inexpensive organic compound called dinitrochlorobenzene (DNCB). Presently, it is obtained in bulk from chemical supply houses, because it is most often used in the processing of color photography. Elswood took a three-month leave of absence from UCSF last summer to take the treatment to Brazil, where he initiated and organized clinics for patients to receive DNCB. The protocol currently is awaiting funding at SFGH.

Edwards is a UCSF clinical social worker in SFGH's Department of Psychiatry. In addition to the Public Service Award, Edwards will receive the Thomas N. Burbridge Public Service Award for her strong commitment to the needs of oppressed groups: women, people of color, sexual minorities and those with low incomes. As a supervisor with the UCSF Citywide Case Management, a community mental health program, she works directly with the needy at the Bayview Hunters Point Mental Health Clinic. She is past president of the board of the Women's Foundation and currently chairs the foundation's Program Development Committee. Since 1984, Edwards has been an advocate for quality mental health services for African-Americans through the Black Task Force in the SFGH Department of Psychiatry.

• Six employees will be honored with the Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service for consistent performance in their jobs at a level beyond what is ordinarily expected. They are: Luz Betancourt, principal clerk, Ob/Gyn & Reproductive Sciences; Alma Botello, principal clerk, Materiel Man-

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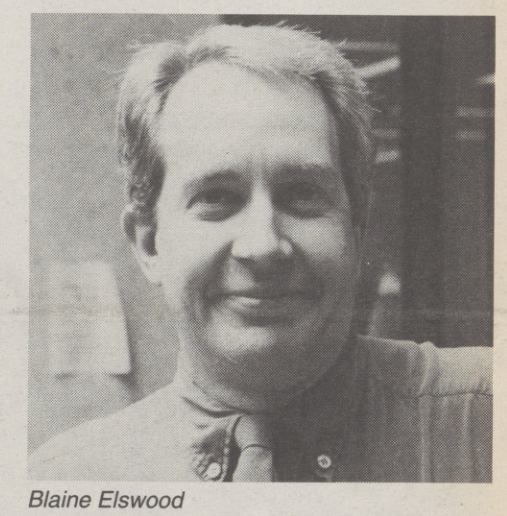
Patricia Underwood



Blaine Elswood

Valerie Edwards

"Cultural Diversity" . . . It's a Fact of Campus Life

Maybe you've seen the T-shirts on campus that read: "UCSF—Diverse & Proud." That slogan is more than just a few buzz words thrown together. Ethnic and racial diversity is becoming a fact of campus life. Thanks to a large and varied group of minorities—ranging from African-Americans and Japanese to Russian and Filipinos—in our student, employee and faculty populations, UCSF is learning how to value diversity.

The campus is requesting that managers view this mingling of cultures as a great opportunity rather than a drawback. To help with this process, many departments are asking our Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Office for assistance and advice.

Business & Fiscal Services (which is composed of Accounting, Auxiliary Services, Capital Resources Management, Information Technology Services, Materiel Management, and the Police Department), recently asked the Affirmative Action Office to co-sponsor a "Valuing Cultural Diversity" forum as part of its Expanded Managers' Group meeting.

This group is made up of 125 managers from all Business & Fiscal Service departments who largely are responsible for the day-to-day operations of their departments, including hiring, allocating resources, and assisting outside vendors. "They meet as a group at least twice a year to discuss service and management issues, and cultural diversity will be an ongoing part of the agenda in future meetings," explains Vice Chancellor Brent Stevenson.

The forum, which was moderated by Michael Adams, assistant vice chancellor, Affirmative Action, featured guest speakers David Hayes Bautista, director of Chicano Studies at UCLA, and Bill Wong, associate editor of the *Oakland Tribune*, plus a panel

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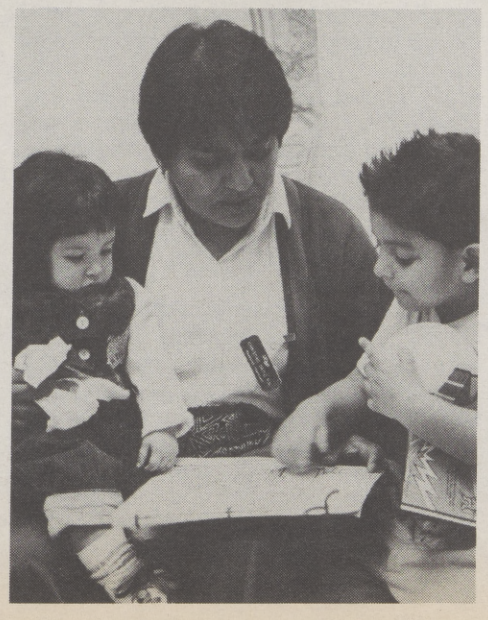
Mucha Salud en el Distrito de la Mission



Residents of the Mission district received free medical exams and health and safety information at a fair last Saturday at the Mission Health Center sponsored by UCSF's Chicanos in Health Education. For the first time, our School of Nursing and the Bay Area Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses joined forces to be part of the fair. Here, second-year School of Nursing masters student Chris Ortiz teaches fire safety to a responsive audience. Meanwhile, ASUCSF also is putting on another health fair in the Mission this Saturday, March 9, at the Horace Mann Middle School. (See inside calendar, page 4, for details.)

Black Nurse Symposium . . . More Popular Than Ever

The School of Nursing's Black Nurse Symposium continues to attract a larger audience every year—"a sign," says symposium coordinator DeLois Weekes, "that the black nursing community is ready to organize efforts."

After the conference

About 450 people gathered on February 22 to hear Highland Hospital's CEO Ophelia Long and several other black nursing leaders exchange ideas on how to improve the health and health care of the black community.

"I think Ophelia Long was right on target with her message that if we are to achieve our goals, we must become changemasters," says Weekes, assistant professor in the Department of Family Health Care Nursing. "She pointed out that blacks suffer from a 'crisis in spirit' because they feel powerless to make change. But by working together and thinking creatively, impossibilities can become possibilities." Long provided several examples of creative strategies operating in Oakland, including primary care and neonatal care mobile units that travel out into the community.

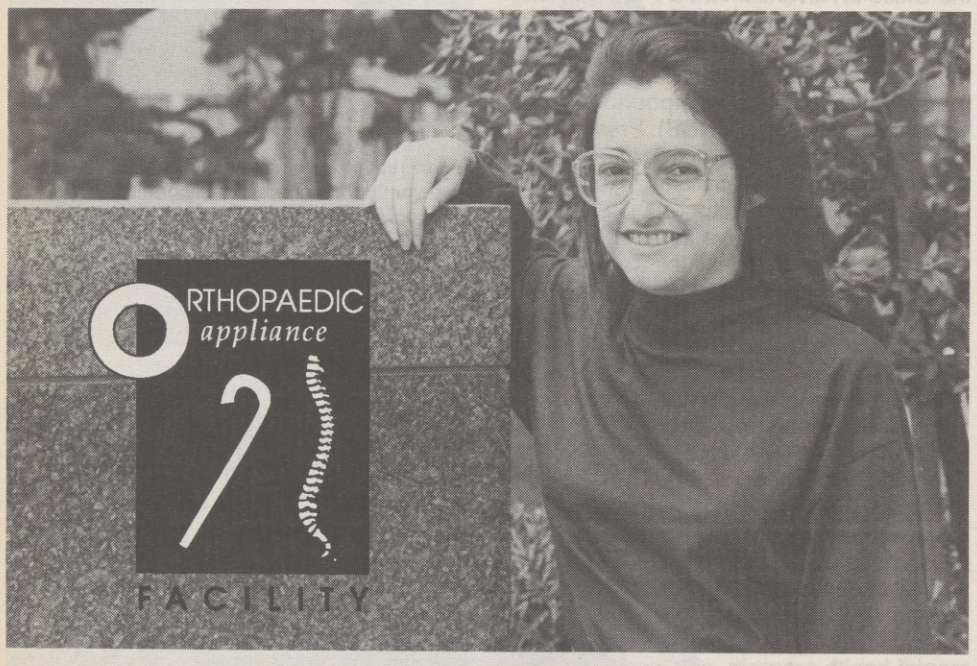
Weekes says that for her, the spirit of the symposium was captured in a comment by a student from Southern California, who said she'd never been in an audience with so many black nurses. "She said she was amazed, but heartened to discover there were so many black nurses in positions of influence."

Auxiliary, Faculty Wives Membership Drives

Two campus-wide organizations are in the middle of membership drives.

- UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary raises funds to furnish those comforts for patients and their families that patient-care revenue cannot provide. A few of the items the Auxiliary has provided for include free TVs and new furnishings in patient and waiting rooms, artwork throughout the Medical Center, and hot beverage surface in the ICUs. Dues per year? A mere $15. Make checks payable to the UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary and mail to: UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary, UCSF 94143-0208.
- The UCSF Faculty Wives was founded in 1919, and since 1960 has focused on helping the Student Loan Fund. In the last 31 years, over 250 students from all the UCSF schools, plus the Graduate Division and Physical Therapy, have received financial aid to help their educational pursuits. The group, which has just changed its name to the UCSF Faculty Wives & Associates in order to broaden its membership, meets seven times a year. Dues are a trifling $15 per year. Make checks payable to UCSF Faculty Wives & Associates and mail to: Mrs. Walter Way, PO Box 191, Ross, CA 94957.

Membership dues for both organizations are tax deductible. For further information call Jeanne Poupard at 681-8484.



Boffo Ortho Logo

The Orthopaedic Appliance Facility needed a logo. So, they put the word out to the campus that there would be a logo contest. "We needed a simple graphic to tell people that we make braces for procedures as complex as a broken neck to as simple as bunions," says Bill Strobridge, who organized the contest. The winner of the contest: Barbara del Rio of Reprographics. Here she is—logo in hand, and a $100 gift certificate to Macy's in her pocket.

Cultural Diversity *(continued)*

discussion involving six campus employees, each expressing a personal view and practical advice:

- Joanne Lewis, Business & Fiscal Services: "I came to UCSF in sort of the dark ages — 1962. I thought coming to work here as a black woman would be difficult, but it wasn't. The most important thing is to be visible, irrespective of your race."
- Antonio Mendoza, Accounting: "We have 100 different employees from 15 different countries in the Accounting Office, and the managers really do feel that 'everybody counts'. While the hiring is usually fast, I think there are too many minorities who are put into the system in entry-level positions and they stay there, because some managers see diversity as a problem, not an opportunity."
- Remi Barron, Capital Resources Management: "I'm originally from Fresno and when my wife and I first came to this city we took 'urban hikes' every day to learn more about the cultural climate of the city. It's a good way to get beyond the fear of the unknown."
- Nellie Wong, Affirmative Action: "People need to read the literature of all the different groups at UCSF and attend their functions in their own communities. Managers need to take responsibility to promote diversity. You don't need to be a woman to promote women's rights. You don't need to be gay to promote lesbian rights. We all need to promote human concerns."
- Sandra Avila, Affirmative Action: "What might hinder recruitment and retention at UCSF is the revolving door syndrome. People find it easy to get in the door, but if they don't have the training and support, they just come right back out."
- Joe Mattox, Employee Assistance Program: "You must look for the opportunity instead of the obstacles. You learn strategies to overcome the obstacles and you learn those from older people. It's also important to acknowledge your own successes every day and not to wait for someone to pat you on the back."
- Terry Odano of Service Works, a consultant for Business & Fiscal Services: "Diversity can be as simple as people thinking differently, regardless of race, etc. It's all a matter of perceptions. We can reach a better understanding by being aware of others' sensitivities. Then we can work it out together."

For further information and assistance on how to deal with cultural diversity issues, call the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Office at 476-4752.

David Powers

A sheet of cloned skin is applied to a foot ulcer.

Cloned Skin Used in Wound & Ulcer Clinic

Physicians at a UCSF clinic now are using "cloned skin" to treat many patients who otherwise still would be suffering from painful ulcers and wounds.

The procedure—called "cultured skin autografting"—is performed by Marketa Limova, dermatology chief resident and director of the UCSF Wound and Ulcer Clinic with chief of dermatologic surgery Roy C. Grekin. The technique was developed 10 years ago for burn victims, but some physicians have found it effective in patients with chronic and debilitating skin ulcers caused by vascular diseases, skin cancers and other problems. The UCSF clinic is the only one on the West Coast at this time to offer the treatment for skin ulcers on a non-research basis.

Limova removes a small piece of healthy skin—about the size of a postage stamp—from the abdomen of the patient. The skin sample is sent to BioSurface Technology, Inc. in Boston, where it is cultured and cloned. In three weeks, enough new skin can be grown to cover nearly the entire body. Skin grafts from other sites on the body no longer are required.

For skin ulcers, however, only one to a dozen grafts—or sheets of skin about four square inches—are needed, says Limova. If regrafting is necessary, more skin can be cultured from the original sample.

David Powers

At the UCSF Wound & Ulcer Clinic: (left to right) clinical nurse Diane Higashi, fourth-year CA School of Podiatry student Paul Lazar and Marketa Limova.

Performed in the dermatology clinic, the procedure is usually painless—no anesthesia is required—and completed in less than an hour.

The leg ulcers of the first 10 patients Limova has "autografted" are all healed or healing well. Because the grafts are autologous—the patient's own skin—there is little possibility of rejection. More importantly, all the patients almost immediately were relieved of pain.

Founders Day *(continued)*

agement; Frank Inferrera, gardener, Capital Resources Management; Earl Jenkins, carpenter, Capital Resources Management; Gwen J. Leong, administrative assistant III, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine; and Dennis Sung, senior hospital assistant, Operating Room.

- Mary Sheehe, clinical nurse III, will be presented the Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award. Sheehe has worked on 11 Long for the past seven years with patients who have leukemia, lymphoma, tumors or bone marrow transplants.
- Maureen Slusarz, clinical nurse IV in the Operating Room, will receive the Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing for her dedication to neurosurgery nursing.
- Hildy Schell, clinical nurse II, will receive the Distinguished Nurse Award for developing an innovative project which encourages critical thinking and meets the challenge of cost containment in the Adult Intensive Care Unit.

UCSF Medal Banquet

On the evening preceding the Founders Day Awards Luncheon, Wednesday, March 20, the campus will award its highest honor, the UCSF Medal, to Samuel J. Thier, president of the Institute of Medicine's National Academy of Sciences, UC President Emeritus Clark Kerr, and Bay Area business executive Eugene E. Trefethen, Jr. The entire campus is invited to attend this gala affair beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Hotel. Advance tickets at $40 each may be purchased by filling out the order form on your Founders Day poster. If you have not received a poster, call 476-4723.

Hail to the King & Queen!

What's a dance without a king and queen? This year's UCSF Black & White Gala's majesties are none other than Millberry Union's Al Kerr ("Big Al") and graduate student Diana Darnell (the first UCSF Student Regent). Why not join their royal highnesses and hundreds of your campus friends on Friday, April 5. Feel free to put on some fancy-schmancy duds, go to the Gift Center Pavilion at 8th and Brannan Streets, and rock the night away (with Pride & Joy) from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Advance tickets at $10 for students, $15 for faculty and staff, will go on sale beginning Monday, March 11, at the Millberry Union Central Desk. You may also purchase them in the Medical Sciences lobby beginning the week of March 18. Tickets at the door will be $5 more. Proceeds from the event will go to the Red Cross. For further information call 476-6932.

Look to future issues of *Newsbreak* for details on the Faculty Research Lecture to be given by UCSF pharmacologist Henry R. Bourne on Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Join UCSF Teams for Benefit Walks

Two walks are coming up soon—The Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis on Sunday, April 7, and the March of Dimes Experience WalkAmerica on Sunday, April 28. If you would like to join a UCSF team to participate in either of these walks, or to volunteer your services, call Brenda Patterson at 476-8055.

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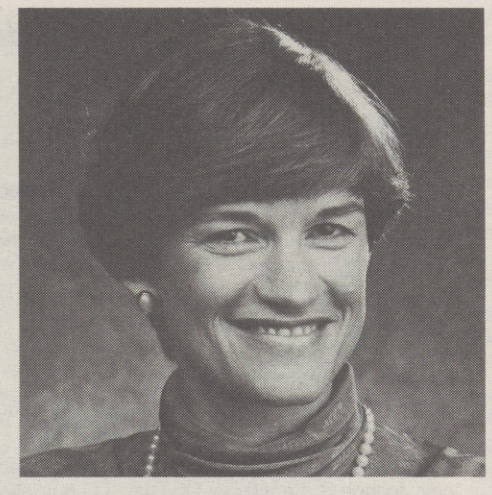
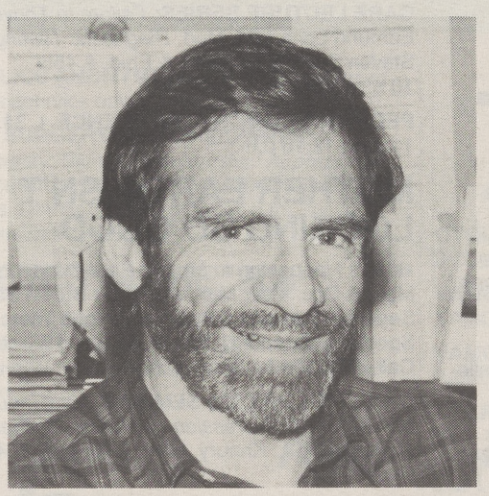
Gazette

Honors & Awards

Chin-Txu Peng: Elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A fellow is described as "a member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished." Peng is professor, pharmaceutical chemistry.



Patsi Schenkkan: Elected president, California Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association. Schenkkan is clinical instructor, graduate program in physical therapy.



Roy H. Steinberg: Received the Senior Scientific Investigators Award from Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. The $40,000 award is intended for the pursuit of new research opportunities for which other funds are not readily available. Steinberg is professor, physiology & ophthalmology.

Hazel O. Torres: Appointed by former Governer Deukmejian to a second four-year term on the State Board of Dental Examiners and elected secretary of the board for 1991-92. Torres is clinical instructor, Center for Continuing Dental Education.

Harris Award Nominations Due

Nominations are being sought for the John B. Harris Award. Presented annually to a graduating UCSF student, the award honors Harris, a dedicated scholar who not only contributed significantly to UCSF teaching programs and medical research, but to the Civil Rights Movement. He died in 1973.

Faculty, administrators, staff and members of the graduating classes of the four professionals schools and the Graduate Division are invited to submit nominations. Nomination procedures are available in each of the student affairs offices. Deadline is Friday, March 22. Call Sharon Lindeman, 476-4776.

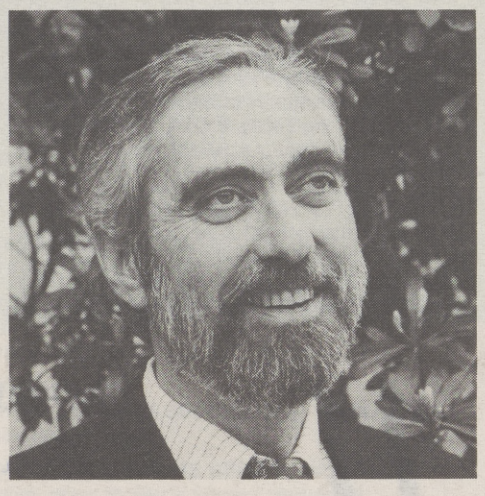
In Memoriam

Robert Helstrom: An accounting assistant II in accounts payable, he transferred from Personnel's clerical pool in 1979. His most recent assignment was vendor relations, where he was instrumental in resolving campus department and vendor problems associated with invoice payments. Helstrom was co-creator of the annual Halloween Haunted House for AIDS, which first took place at MCB (then CED) in 1989. He also organized contests for his department and created art projects for the children of employees.

Appointments

Scott R. Ziehm: Appointed coordinator, Master's Entry Program in Nursing. Ziehm is coordinating the implementation of this new program, which offers a three-year master's degree program to individuals with baccalaureate degrees in fields other than nursing. Ziehm has been a clinical nurse in the UCSF Adult Intensive Care Unit, where he remains clinically active. His clinical experience also includes acute in-patient psychiatric nursing, ranging from adult general psychiatry and adult intensive care psychiatry to adolescent and child psychiatry. He received a Doctor of Nursing degree from Case Western Reserve in 1987 with a focus on medical/surgical nursing. In addition to his new appointment, Ziehm is clinical professor, School of Nursing.

Marguerite McIntyre: Appointed director of the new Intellectual Property Office, Academic Affairs, formerly the Office of Legal Coordination-Patents. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from UC Berkeley and has worked in the UC system for 20 years, most recently as manager of sponsor and campus relations in the UC Patent, Trademark & Copyright Office (recently renamed the Office of Technology Transfer or OTT). McIntyre is responsible for working with UCSF personnel on matters related to the protection of intellectual property, focusing on issues related to invention disclosure and patent filing procedures. She serves as a liaison with OTT and helps explore and facilitate relationships between faculty and potential industrial sponsors for their research.



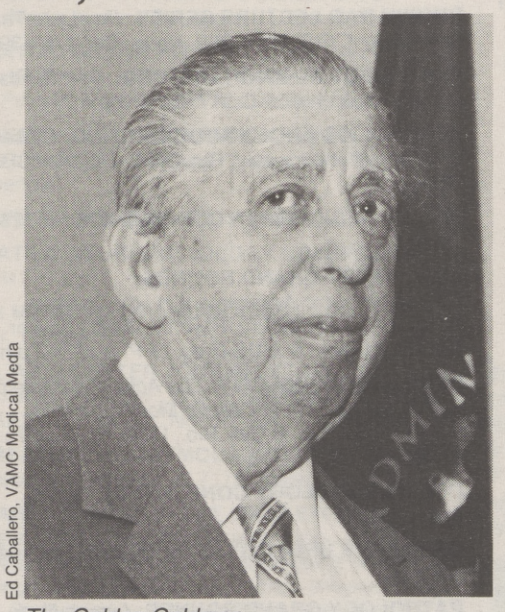
Jonathan E. Rodnick: Appointed chair, family & community medicine. Acting chair of the department for over a year and a half, Rodnick was coordinator of the Department of Family & Community Medicine predoctoral programs from 1980-89. He came to UCSF in 1968 as an intern at SFGH, was appointed assistant clinical professor in 1975 and professor, clinical family medicine, in 1988. A past president of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Rodnick was assistant director of the family practice residency program at Santa Rosa Community Hospital from 1973-85 and health officer and director of the Sonoma County Health Department from 1986-88.

Emily Pearce: Appointed to cover activities at Mount Zion Medical Center of UCSF for the UCSF News Department. Pearce, an Emmy-winning television journalist, was most recently press aide to a member of the state Board of Equalization in Los Angeles. She is responsible for media relations at Mount Zion, including writing and placing stories about newsworthy progams and coordinating response to all requests from the media. Contact her with ideas for stories of interest to the external press, if you are called by a reporter, or if you have a Mount Zion item for *Pulseline* or *Newsbreak/ Medsounds*. She can be reached at 885-7277.

50th Anniversary at UCSF, VAMC

Five decades ago in 1941, Mervin J. Goldman entered the main doors of UCSF, as well as the VA Medical Center, and has remained ever since. Just last week, Goldman, a clinical professor of medicine, was honored by the VAMC for his 50 continuous years of distinguished government service and his contributions to patient care at UCSF. Colleagues, students, residents, former classmates and friends alike were there to honor this "ultimate clinician/educator."

The chief of the medical services at three VA facilities—Oakland, Martinez and San Francisco—Goldman has been a leader in the fields of electrocardiography and vectrocardiography. His textbook *Goldman's Principals of Clinical Electrocardiography* has gone through several editions and has been reprinted into many languages. His unique teaching talents have been formally recognized with several honors, including the Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching, in both 1981 and 1984.



Ed Caballero, VAMC Medical Media

The Golden Goldman

Three Books Win National Nursing Awards

Three books by our faculty have won *American Journal of Nursing* Book of the Year Awards.

Ramona Mercer, professor emeritus, family health care nursing, garnered one of the awards for *Parents at Risk* (Springer Publishing Co., NY, 1990).

Carroll L. Estes, professor & chair, social & behavioral sciences and director, Institute for Health & Aging, and Phil Lee, professor, medicine, and director, Institute for Health Policy Studies, shared another award for co-editing *The Nation's Health* (Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Boston, 1990).

Winifred Star, Lisa L. Lommel and Yolanda Gutierrez, all from the Department of Family Health Care Nursing, and two former UCSF faculty members, Lucy Sammons and Maureen T. Shannon, shared another of the awards for *Ambulatory Obstetrics: Protocols for Nurse Practitioners/Nurse Midwives*, 2nd ed. The book's first edition also won the AJN Book of the Year Award in 1988.

In addition, Carroll L. Estes and Dorothy P. Rice, professor, social & behavioral sciences, have been appointed members of the newly-formed National Academy of Social Insurance, which encourages our nation's researchers, administrators and policymakers to address current concerns about the financing of personal health care services.

Distinction in Teaching Nominations

Students and faculty alike are invited to submit nominations for the UCSF Academic Senate "Distinction in Teaching" awards. All faculty who are members of the Academic Senate with five or fewer years of teaching on campus are eligible. Nominees will be judged on material taught and its relevance to students, versatility in teaching, organization of materials and the use of teaching aids, degree to which students are stimulated, and outstanding mentorship of underrepresented students and junior faculty.

A list of all eligible candidates has been sent to the ASUCSF, GSA, each student affairs office and to each department chair. All letters of nomination must first be submitted to the nominees' department chair no later than Friday, March 22. Awards will be announced at the Academic Senate Division Meeting on Wednesday, June 5. For further information call Erlene Hui at 476-4245.

Today/Tomorrow

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

David Maung

The Dance Brigade

Telling the Tales of Our Lives. UCSF continues to celebrate Women's History Month with the following events. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center & Women's Events Committee, unless otherwise noted. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

- Tues., Mar. 12: *Holding Up Our Half.* Clara Yen, Asian-American storyteller, shares traditional & personal tales of strong, spunky women. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 13: *Deaf Women Pioneers in the Entertainment Industry.* Actress & producer Julianna Fjeld shares how she & other deaf performers turned their dreams of becoming entertainers into reality. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 19: *Women of the Fourteenth Moon.* June LeGrand, writer, broadcaster & Native American storyteller, brings to life stories of women in the four stages of life. Rm. 125, UCSF-MCB, 1855 Folsom St. Noon-1 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 20: *The Dance Brigade.* Millberry Arts & Performances brings to campus this provocative dance collective which incoporates theatre, song, humor, sign language & martial arts into a unique form of dance. MU Gym. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-2542.
- Thurs., Mar. 21: *Women Working, Women Writing: A Poetry Reading.* Tory Miller, author of *Really Boomba,* is the featured reader at this annual poetry reading showcasing the works of UCSF women staff, faculty & students. LPPI Aud. Noon-2 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 27: *From My Mouth to God's Ear: Jewesses from Biblical Times to the 1990s.* Claire Silver, storyteller & Jewish communal worker, shares stories of the lives of Jewish women from the Torah, Yiddish literature and modern experience. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud., 3333 California St. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 28: *Have I Got a Story to Tell.* Diane Ferlatte, actress & African-American storyteller, weaves tales from African, South American & African-American cultures. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion, 1600 Divisadero. Noon-1 p.m.

9 Saturday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Approaches to Unsolved Problems.* Michael Harrison, Surg., Ped. Surg. & Fetal Treatment Prog. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

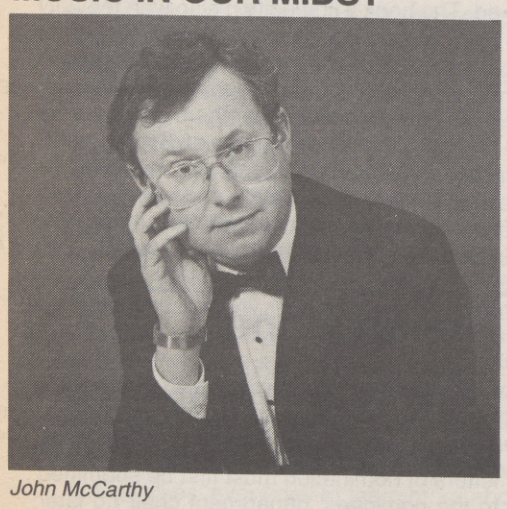
UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Bladder Cancer Research & Management at UCSF.* Peter R. Carroll, Uro. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m. Preceded by case presentations.

FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

Families are invited to a free health fair with information on nutrition, breast feeding, home safety, choking rescue & more. Features free gifts and a raffle. Sponsored by ASUCSF, SFGH & the Chancellor's Endowment Fund. Horace Mann Middle Schl., 3351 23rd St., between Valencia & Bartlett. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 566-4725.*

10 Sunday

MUSIC IN OUR MIDST



John McCarthy

UCSF Orchestra presents the works of several UCSF composers and excerpts from Aaron Copeland's *Appalachian Spring.* Guest conductor: John McCarthy, SF Conservatory of Music. Tickets $5/3. 4 p.m. Box office opens at 3 p.m. Call 476-6761 for information.*

11 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Mar. 11-15: Westlake Shopping Center, Daly City. On Park Plaza Dr. near Safeway.
- Mar. 18 & 22: Diamond Heights. On Diamond Heights Blvd. near Safeway.
- Mar. 19-20: SF State Univ. 19th Ave. at Holloway Ave.
- Mar. 21: Palo Alto Jewish Community Center: Call Marilyn Sacks at 493-9400 for appointment.

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

DEAN OF MEDICINE'S SEMINAR

Toxic Shock Syndrome. Arthur Weiss, Med. & HHMI; Richard Locksley, Microbio/Imm. & Inf. Dis. HSW 300. 3:30-5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

Tues., Mar. 12 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Mar. 23-Apr. 5** (two weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

12 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Physical Restraint, Child Abuse, Informed Consent: Socio/Legal Concerns for the 1990s.* Ray Braham, G & D. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Retroviral Integration.* Peter Pryciak, Microbio. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Infant Botulism.* Candida Brown, Ped. Neuro. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Adolescent Gynecology.* Joseph S. Sanfilippo, Ob/Gyn., U Louisville. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Dialysis Dementia.* Alan Arieff, Neph. & Ger., VAMC. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Structure/Function Studies of Leucine Zipper Peptides.* Erin O'Shea, Whitehead Inst. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Alzheimer's Disease.* Michael Miles, Neuro. & Gallo Cntr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

13 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ear Reconstruction.* Thomas Huntsman, Plast. & Recon. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Health Effects of Ambient Ozone Exposure.* John Balmes, Med. & Occ. Hlth. Bldg. 30, 5th fl., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Confessions of an Accutane Addict.* Jack Resnick, private practice. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Cardiomyopathy—Morphologic, Functional, Hemodynamic & Neuroendocrine Findings: Their Potential Role in Pathophysiologic & Treatment Diagnosis.* Kanu Chatterjee, Med. & Cardiac Care Unit. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Influence of Aging on Mineral Metabolism.* Bernard Halloran, Med. & VAMC. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Pay Less Tax.* Larry Wright, IRS. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, UCSF-MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuropsychiatric Assessment in HIV Disease.* Douglas G. Vanderburg, Psychr., VAMC Psychr. Outpatient Serv. & AIDS Prog. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *The Actin Cytoskeleton of Yeast & Its Role in Cellular Morphogenesis.* Dave Drubin, Mol. & Cell. Bio., UCB. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Lymph Node Pathology.* Brian Herndier, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

14 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Drug Research & Development: A View from Industry.* Harvey Sadow, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ltd., Ridgefield, Conn. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Recent Advances in the Management of Congestive Heart Failure.* Julien Hoffman, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Lyme Disease & the Ophthalmologist.* Allan J. Flach, Oph. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Neuro-ophthalmology.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Failure to Thrive.* Edmund Lonergan, Med. *Diagnostic Testing.* Steven Cummings, Med. & Epid. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

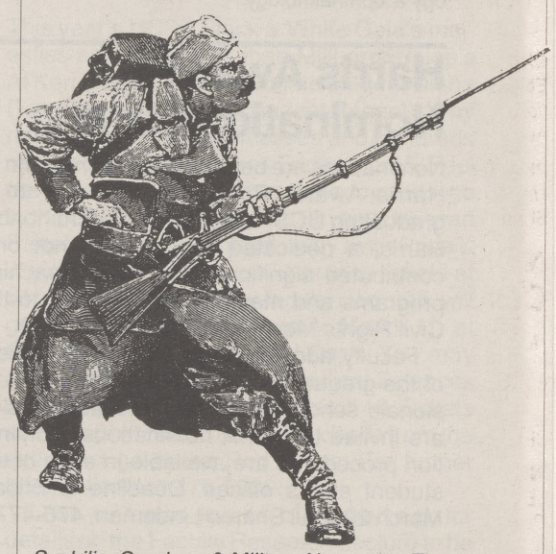
MOTHER EARTH ISN'T LOOKING SO GOOD

What's Happening to Mother Earth? Joseph Ladou, Med. & Occ. Med. Mission Center Brown Bag Series lecture sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. UCSF-MCB, Rm. 125. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *Viral Induction of MHC-Class II Expression on Human Epithelial Cells.* Emilio L. Khoury, Med. & Stom. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *A Medical Anthropologist in a Clinical Setting.* Suzanne Heurtin-Roberts, Kellogg Ger. Fellow in Soc. & Behav. Sci., Mt. Zion. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. Noon-1 p.m.

SYPHILIS & THE MILITARY



Syphilis, Serology & Military Necessity: The Wasserman Test in America, 1906-1920. Nancy Rockafellar, Hist. Hlth. Sci. Sponsored by Hist. Hlth. Sci. U 456. Noon.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR: *Proprioceptive Regulation of Locomotor Pattern Generating.* Keir Pearson, Physio. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Herpes Virus Infections.* Terrie Mendelson, Med. & Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Biological Functions of Topoisomerases in Yeast.* Michael F. Christman, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

UROLOGY DEPARTMENT COMPUTER SEMINAR. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Chromosomal Abnormalities: Sonographic Findings.* David Nyberg, Rad., Swedish Hosp., Seattle. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

March 9-22, 1991

1991 FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

UCSF commemorates Founders Day 1991 with the following events. (See story on page 1.)

- Wed., Mar. 20: **Founders Day Lecture:** *The Future of Health Sciences.* Samuel O. Thier, president, Inst. of Med., Natl. Acad. of Sciences. Cole Hall. 2 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 20: **Library Dedication.** Immediately following Their's speech. Library Main Entrance. Approx. 3:15 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 20: **Founders Day Banquet.** UCSF Medals awarded to Their, UC President Emeritus Clark Kerr & Bay Area business executive Eugene E. Trefethen, Jr. Entire campus community invited. Tickets $40 in advance. St. Francis Hotel. 6:30 p.m. Call 476-4723.
- Thurs., Mar. 21: **Awards Luncheon.** Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service, the Chancellor's Award for Public Service, the Distinguished Nurse Award, the Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award and the Helen Ripple Award are among those to be presented. By invitation. MU Gym. Noon.
- Fri., Apr. 5: **Black & White Gala.** Since last year's event was such a hit, they're doing it again! Music by Pride & Joy. Advance tickets $10 for students, $15 for faculty and staff, $5 more at the door. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross Gulf Relief Fund. Sponsored by EMPACT!, ASUC, Off. Student Relations & Arts & Performances. Gift Center Pavilion, 8th & Brannan. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Call 476-6932 for further information.
- Fri., Apr. 12: **Faculty Research Lecture.** *Cheerfulness Creeps In.* Henry R. Bourne, professor & chair, pharmacology. Sponsored by Acad. Senate. Cole Hall. 2 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 16: **Poster Session/Research Contest.** Followed by reception for all participants. Sponsored by the Grad. Div., Off. of the Chancellor & Sigma Theta Tau. MU Conf. Cntr. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-2233 for information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER: *Blepharoplasty: Skin vs. Conjunctival Approach.* Panel discussion. Faculty Club, Millberry Union, 500 Parnassus. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3601.*

DIABETES IN THE '90s

John H. Karam, Endo. & Med. A Community Health Talk sponsored by UCSF Public Service Outreach Program. HSW 302. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429 for information.*

15 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Current Trends in Child Custody Evaluations.* Danel Taube, CA Sch. of Prof. Psych. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 220 SEMINAR: *Hepatic Clearance of Propranolol in Uremia.* Danny Shen, Pharm. U Wash. S 1364. 11 a.m.

NOBEL LAUREATE COMES TO CAMPUS

Regulating the Transcriptional Regulators. Nobel Laureate David Baltimore, president, Rockefeller U. Twenty-fourth Morris Herzstein Medical Lecture sponsored by Sch. Med. Simulcast at Carr Aud., SFGH. Cole Hall. Noon-2 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Health as a Natual Side Effect of a Creative Purpose.* Rod Shorter, WHOLE WORKS. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-3939 for information.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

16 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Endoscopic Surgery: The New Frontier.* Larry Way, Surg. & Surg. Serv., VAMC. VAMC Aud. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Instructor Trisha Brinkman focuses on street-wise personal safety, defense & escape methods. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. $25-$50. MU Fitness Cntr., Studio 2. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

LOW VISION FORUM: David McKenzie, Lions Blind Center, Oklnd., gives a quick lesson on the use of a cane. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

*Open to the public.

18 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Estimation of Indoor Exposure to Chlorpyrifos from a Home Fogger.* John Ross, CA Dept. Food & Agr. N 729. 12:10-1 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Pathogenesis of Prion Disease.* Stephen J. De Armond, Neuropath. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Empirical Research on Medical Ethics.* Bernard Lo, Med. & UCSF Prog. in Med. Ethics. HSE 317. 4-5 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 4:30-6 p.m.

19 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Jurisprudence: Risk Management & National Physician/Dentist Data Bank.* Panel of speakers. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *An Approach to the Evaluation of the Malformed Newborn.* Cynthia Curry, Valley Children's Hosp., Fresno. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Antigenic Variation of HIV-I: A Model for Development of AIDS.* Martin Noak, Zoo., Oxford. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Concurrent White Matter Pathology in Alzheimer's Disease.* George Fein, Psychr., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

ORAL AIDS CENTER JOURNAL CLUB: *The HIV-Infected Provider.* John S. Greenspan, Stom. & Oral AIDS Cntr. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: Margaret Torme, president, Torme & Co., public relations, presents a lecture in an ongoing series featuring successful Bay Area women entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Women's Resource Cntr. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Dare to Do It: Mastering Risk.* Carolyn Kellams, Natl. Training Forum. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Protein-Protein Interactions in the Assembly of Complex Transcriptional Machines.* Jack Greenblatt, Med. Res. Cntr., U Toronto. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Acute Porphyria: Neurological Aspects.* Montgomery Bissell, Med., SFGH. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

OPEN REHEARSAL

All are invited to a UCSF Community Chorus open rehearsal for their Apr. 9 performance of Brahm's *Requiem.* (Subject to space available.) Cole Hall. 7-9:30 p.m. Call 476-6761 for information.*

20 Wednesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Examination of the Hand.* Leonard Gordon, Ortho., Hand & Microsurg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Percutaneous Penetration of Solvents.* Anders Boman, Derm. *Research Presentation on Employee Exposure to Aerosolized Pentamadine.* Pedro Estacio & Patricia Quinlan, both Occ. & Env. Hlth. A 455. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Post-Herpetic Neuralgia.* Michael Rowbotham, Neuro. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypobetalipoproteinemia.* Gustav Schonfeld, Kountz Prof. Med. & Atherosclerosis & Lipid Res., Wash U. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Why Would Anybody Want to See a Shrink?* Herbert W. Peterson, Psychr. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

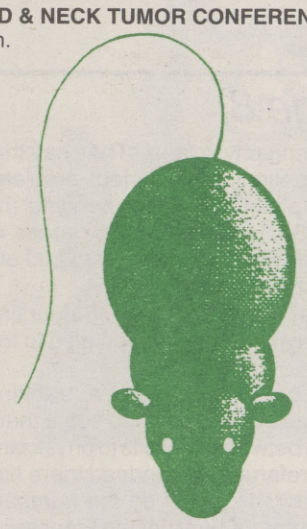
OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Addiction to Chronic Pain Medication.* Phillip F. Mac, Chem. Dependency Inst. Cafeteria Conf. Rm., 2nd fl., Main Hosp., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Noon-1:30 p.m.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric AIDS: How Is It Different?* Margaret Stuber, Psychr. & Biobehav. Sci., UCLA. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.



SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Tales from the Mouse T Complex: 1) Segregation Distortion is Driven by a Haploid-Specific Splice; 2) Escape from Genomic Imprinting by Transvection.* Lee M. Silver, Bio., Princeton. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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21 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *CPC.* Homer A. Boushey, Med., Clin. Aff. & Med. Serv. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Oral Soft Tissue Disease in Children & Adolescents.* Raymond Braham, Dent. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Challenges in Neurology in the '90s: Will We Survive?* Joseph Martin, dean, Sch. Med. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Low Back Pain & Joint Exam.* Nancy Byl, Phys. Ther. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY LECTURE: *Ectropion.* Gary Aguilar, Oph. Eye Clin. Conf. Rm., 7th fl., ACC. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR: *Connectivity & Organization of Color Disparity Processing in Visual Cortex.* Dan Ts'O, Rockefeller U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cancer Screening in the Elderly.* Judith Walsh, Prim. Care. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

UROLOGY JOURNAL CLUB: 182 Galewood Circle, SF. 6:30 p.m. Call 664-3257.

22 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *The Significance of Turning Passive Into Active.* Steven A. Foreman, Psychother. Res. Group, LPPI. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Living Near Earthquake Faults: How Do We Prepare for Future Quakes?* Rita Barouch, Earthquake Recovery Proj., Children's Cnsl., SF. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Pre-Supervisory Training. Fri., Wed., Fri. & Mon. Mar. 22, 27, 29 & Apr. 1. 9 a.m.-noon. $40.

High Performance Work Teams. Thurs., Mar. 28. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $30.

Survival Skills for the Administrative Assistant. Tues., Apr. 2, 6, 16. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $35.

Stress Management. Wed., Apr. 3. 1-4 p.m. $15.

Writing & Editing Skills. Thurs., Apr. 4, 11, 18. 1-4 p.m. $25

Cost Transfers. Fri., Apr. 5. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Typing Instruction via Computer. Mon., Wed., Fri., Apr. 8, 10, 12. 9-11 a.m. $50.

General Ledger & Accounting. Wed., Apr. 10. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Payroll Workshop. Wed., Apr. 10. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Travel Expense Processing. Wed., Apr. 10. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $10.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 11 & 12. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

Benefits/Personnel

Here They Are: The 1990-91 A&PS and MAP Awards Winners

The following are the recipients of the 1990-91 performance awards for the Administrative and Professional Staff (A&PS) and Management and Professional (MAP) personnel programs. The cash awards were $2,000 or $4,000 for A&PS winners and $3,000 or $6,000 for MAP winners.

Note: Only campus departments are represented here. Look for the Medical Center winners in a future issue. (At this writing they were not yet announced.)

A&PS Winners

Susan Adams, Biochemistry & Biophysics
Allen Balderson, News Services
Julie Ballard, Ob/Gyn
Gail Bannish, Library
Janet Beza, Materiel Management
Gale Black, Materiel Management
Elaine Bodeen, Capital Resources Management (CRM)
Elizabeth Bogard, Materiel Management
Keith Braxton, Reprographics
Gene Brekhus, CVRI
Elisa Brunette, CRI
Claudia Bruno, Radiology
Mary Ann Burns, Clin Labs, SFGH
Joyce Bynum, Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Maria Calavag, Physiology
Peter Campos, Psychiatry
Dorla Cantu, Personnel
Elaine Carlson, Pediatrics
Caren Cascio, Physiology
Vicky Cevallos, Proctor Foundation
Lilly Chan, CRI
Teresa Chan, Accounting Office
Jane Chesson, Emergency Services
Dorothy Christian, Medicine, SFGH
Patricia Clausen, Microbiology & Immunology
Rebecca Coleman, Medicine, SFGH
Charlotte Cone, Medicine
Peter Crigger, MU Bookstore
Nusi Dekker, Lab Medicine
Eva Doering, S/Nursing, MHCAN
Dolores Dougherty, Neurological Surgery
Judith Eastwood, Psychiatry
Nancy Evans, Medicine
David Fariello, Psychiatry
Cory Fergus, Pediatrics
Alice Fishman, Medicine, SFGH
Diana Flasher, CRI
Mary Ellen Fox, Pathology
Mary Frisch, Dental Clinics
Davina Gardner, LPPI
Eleanore Gately, Radiology
Jon Gledhill, Parking
Suzanne Gottschalk, Pediatrics
Sandra Gumpert, Medicine, SFGH
Jiri Gut, Medicine, SFGH
Kathleen Healy, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Susan Hedberg, Medicine
Mary Ann Herkenhoff, CRM
Patricia Hiatt, Clinical Pharmacy
Jon Hidayat, Pediatrics
Shirley Hodges, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
Carol Hogan, Clin Labs, SFGH
Alice Hom, Police
Ed Hom, Audit Services
Patricia Hunter, Pediatrics
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Yvonne Jacques, Pathology
Betty Jerez, Pathology
Claudet Johnson, Sr VC-Administration
Gail Johnson, Medicine
Kadija Johnston, Psychiatry
Corinna Kaarlela, News Services
Tracy Keogh, Pediatrics
David Kolsom, Materiel Management
Robert Langsam, CRM
David Lara, Telecommunications Services
Evangeline Leash, Stomatology
Roger Lewis, Pediatrics
Calvin Lou, Immunogenetics Lab
Warren Lubich, Neurological Surgery
Karen Mah-Hing, Family Health Care Nursing
Nayda Malmin, Physiological Nursing
Francoise Mauray, CVRI
Michael McDonald, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
Nancy McManus, Medicine, SFGH
Jeff Miller, News Services
Brenda Milton, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Al Minvielle, MU Programs & Services
Ambee Miranda, Clin Labs, SFGH
Ilana Mittman, Ob/Gyn
Hossein Moazamipour, Fresno Med Educ Program
Jeanne Moncada, Lab Medicine
Yolanda Morton, Police
Barbara Murgado, Medicine, SFGH
Pamela Murray, Biochemistry & Biophysics
Jane Myers, EH&S
William Myers, Neurology
Jocelyn Nakashige, Orthopedic Surgery
Erene Niemi, Medicine
Ann O'Brien-Gonzales, Student Relations
Eileen O'Connell, Medicine, SFGH
George O'Keefe, Medicine
Gregory Olson, Pediatrics
Imelda Orlina, Psychiatry
Jess Ortiz, Material Management
Elise Palmer, Medicine, SFGH
Norene Parkin, Pediatrics
Brenda Patterson, Advancement & Planning
Steven Paul, Dean's Office, S/Nursing
Mary Pianfetti, Restorative Dentisty
Xi Xiao Ping, CRI
Linda Prentice, Anatomy
Kathleen Peters, Pediatrics
Shirley Powers, Psychiatry
Akraporn Prakophol, Stomatology
Helen Prince, Neurology
Hilary Pritchard, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
John Proesch, Pediatrics
Lorri G. Reinders, Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Marlene Roberts, Biochemistry & Biophysics
Clarence Robinson, Dean's Office, S/Pharmacy
David Santos, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
Martha Shumway, LPPI
Diane Snyder, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
Ruth Stege, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Victoria Stephens, Parking
Sharon Stork, Advancement & Planning
James Stoughton, CVRI
Gemma Tayao, Medical Group Business Services
Mary Thompson, Graduate Division
Marilyn Torchla, Neurology
Claudio Vargas, Department of Pharmacy
Jeff Watts, Radiology
Robert Weiner, Development Office
Wendy Wollish, Medicine, SFGH
Gwen Wong-Lew, CRI
Susan Wright, Personnel
Nancy Wuerfel, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Douglas Yasumura, Anatomy
Helena Young, Medicine, SFGH

MAP Award Winners

Karen Allen, Audit Services
Nelson Artiga, Dental Clinics
Howard Bloom, Dental Clinics
Bettie Bowen, Medicine
Nancy Catena, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Laura Cheloke, Dean's Office, S/Pharmacy
John Chow, Materiel Management
Barry Clagett, Campus Planning
Harry Cordon, Audit Services
Richard Culbertson, Medical Group at UCSF
Thomas Dembski, Dental Clinic
Robert Duca, Surgery
Gary Foreman, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
James Hale, Radiology
Dennis Hartzell, Development Office
Stella Hsu, Asst VC/Staff & Student Human Resources
Rosemary Jezukewicz, Dean's Office, S/Nursing
Mark Jordan, Alumni Affairs
Carolyn Koster, Stomatology
Jeanne Lowe, Academic Affairs
Sheila Mahoney, Medicine
Gerald McCullum, ITS
Valli McDougle, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Diane McGee, CRM
Matthew Messner, Pediatrics
Jerry Neal, Financial Planning & Benefits
Nancy Nienhuis, Dean's Office, S/Pharmacy
Susan O'Hara, Dean's Office, S/Dentistry
Alice Plebuch, Personnel
Bennett Price, ITS
Rob Purcell, CRM
Janice Rogerson, Medicine, SFGH
Avelino Silva, Dental Clinics
Charles Smuckler, Dean's Office, S/Medicine
Victor Tayao, AIS
Kathleen Wesner, Dean's Office, S/Medicine

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of January 31, 1991). If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate
Savings	.0075	8.84%
Money Market	.0066	7.79%
ICC (formerly GIC)	.0072	8.48%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$41.87	1.2%	10.6%
Equity	$68.30	4.4%	10.9%
Multi-Asset	$10.72	2.0%	N/A*

* Began September of 1990

Fun Zone

Dance Brigade In Free Noontime Performance March 20

In celebration of International Women's Month, Arts and Performances will present the "The Dance Brigade" in a free performance on Wednesday, March 20, at noon in the MU gym. According to the flyer, this Bay Area collective of female dancers "creates a unique form of dance incorporating theater, song, humor, sign language and martial arts," with performances that reflect and challenge current social movements. (See photo in the Calendar section.)

Coming up:

- **Women's Resource Center Open House.** Friday, March 8, 2 to 5 p.m. Come see the new location at 100 Medical Center Way. Entire campus invited.
- **"Music in our Midst."** The UCSF Orchestra will perform works by UCSF composers. Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m. in the MU gym. Tickets are $3 students and seniors, $5 general at the door.
- **Win a trip to Paris.** Or a computer, a football autographed by Joe Montana, or one of several weekend get-away packages. EMPACT! already has these and more than 60 other prizes lined up for the big annual raffle. Tickets are only $1 each, available at the MU Central Desk (or from ticket sellers) beginning March 13. If you want to sell tickets, call EMPACT!, 476-6932.
- **Weekend ski extravaganza.** Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24. Two-cabin ski weekend at South Tahoe, including fourth annual Formal Champagne Wilderbrunch on Sunday. Pre-trip meeting, Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m., UO Center. For more information, call 476-2078.
- **Bicycling Brunch: Tiburon and Angel Island.** Sunday, March 23. Pleasant ride along the shores of Richardson Bay to brunch on the Tiburon waterfront. Then catch the ferry to Angel Island and enjoy the best views in the universe. Then take the ferry back to SF. Pre-trip meeting, Thursday, March 21, at 6 p.m. in the OU Center. Call 476-2078 for more information.
- **Yes, you can make an egg that looks like your boss.** Enter it in EMPACT!'s Easter egg decorating contest. Judging March 28. Call EMPACT!, 476-6932, for an entry form.
- **Discount ski lift tickets from EMPACT!** Available at MU Central Desk.
- **Marine World and Great America.** Discount tickets go on sale March 20. MU Central Desk.

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referring MDs. The directory describes our programs, lists contacts, provides a section of general information on using the Medical Center and contains a directory of the faculty members.

They also take along copies of "Clinical Profile," a periodic newsletter for physicians produced by the Medical Center, which focuses on new treatments and programs available here and how to access these services.

Following the visits, they make reports on the comments, suggestions, complaints and compliments they receive, which are distributed to the appropriate individuals on campus.

An issue that comes up again and again, says Robin, has to do with the mechanics of getting to UCSF — and parking. In response, they provide maps, a guide to lodging and a brochure on the Medical Center's low-cost Patient and Family Lodging program, a.k.a. "Inn at the Beach," which provides a shuttle service to and from the Medical Center.

Another issue is that some referring physicians have said they felt cut off from the case while the patient was here. They would prefer more feedback and involvement. In a case such as this, where there is a trend in the comments, Planning & Marketing gets involved in helping set up a mechanism to solve the problem.

On the positive side, says Liz, the Medical Center consistently gets a vote of confidence from the referring physicians. "They say that if they have a patient with a serious problem, they feel completely confident sending the patient to UCSF," especially in the areas of oncology, neurosurgery, transplants and obstetrics.

"We also get lots of praise for the nursing staff, in particular for the attention paid to the families."

Since the program began, a tracking mechanism has been in place to see if there is a correlation between the visits to physicians and resulting referrals. And indeed there has been, says Joan. Not only do the numbers show up in the computers, but the Planning & Marketing team gets its share of calls from physicians they have visited. "They'll say, 'I have a patient with such and such, and who do you have up there who specializes in this?'"

Because of the obvious merits of the personal contact offered by this program, the concept is expanding. Joan is now putting into place a series of 800 numbers, one for the public to call to find out about our cancer services; and two others for physicians, one specifically about cancer and the other for consultations on a variety of services.

If you are thinking that your service or specialty should be represented in these outreach programs, be sure to give Joan a call, 476-4644.

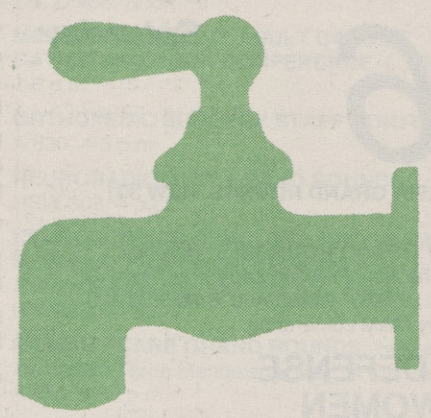
Dialysis Does Its Bit for the Drought

If you've been reading the running list of campus conservation measures published in recent issues of *Newsbreak*, here's something significant to add: The Acute Hemodialysis Unit (AHU) at the tip of 9 Long called to say they have their own voluntary water conservation plan in action.

The program is one that will "save countless gallons of precious water over the ensuing dry months ahead, requires personnel to make absolutely no changes and adjustments, and in no way reduces the quality or safety of the dialysis treatment itself," writes AHU tech Jay Richards in a comprehensive explanation not only of the water-saving plan but of the nature of hemodialysis treatment—and why it requires so much water.

The entire dialysis treatment, which entails the cleansing of a patient's blood through a machine called an artificial kidney, depends upon a constant flow of purified water during an approximate four-hour delivery, explains Jay. Operating at its 11-machine capacity, he calculates the AHU needs about 99 gallons of fresh water per hour.

However, centralized water-purifying machines actually produce more water than can be used in the AHU, especially if not all the artificial kidney machines are in use. He offers a "worst case" scenario in which as many as 75 gallons of extra purified water are being produced per hour. Thus, the unit has adapted the following measures:



- Turning off the centralized water purifier whenever possible.
- Utilizing a portable water purifier, which produces a smaller amount of water, when only one or two machines are in use.
- Using the portable water purifier to operate a dialysis machine for repairs, servicing or maintenance adjustments.

If you're interested in a very complete explanation of the dialysis process, the equipment involved and the intricate part that water plays in this process, you might want to ask Jay for a copy of the piece he did on the subject, 476-5438.

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Random Shots

Katherine Gordon

Position: Clinical social worker for the Hemophilia Treatment Center, a program of the Hematology/Oncology Clinic. The Center follows between 200 and 300 children and adults with hemophilia.

Other UCSF involvements: Facilitates a support group for separated, or divorced women, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. At time of interview was participating in organizing another support group through the Women's Resource Center, for those with relatives fighting in the Persian Gulf.

Years at UCSF: Two.

Background: For many years, primary role was "mom," during which she (at various times) ran a puppet business, served as the school librarian at her children's school, and ran a day care center at home. Went back to school and got her master's in social work in 1982.

Found her calling: Her intention was to become a school social worker, but the schools weren't hiring. She tried for pediatric clinical social worker (she interned at Children's Hospital Oakland), but couldn't find a position open. She settled on a position at Eden Hospital in Castro Valley as oncology social worker, working with adults. She liked it very much. "I discovered that if I have a calling, it's working with grief and loss — helping people to deal with that."

From oncology to hemophilia: After several years at Eden, she decided to move toward a job in social work administration. To get a wider perspective, she signed up with a registry and worked in a variety of services in several hospitals. At Peralta Hospital she worked with hemophilia patients and their families and found it to be an area in which a social worker had much to offer. When she learned of the opening at UCSF with the Hemophilia Treatment Center and got the job, she said it felt like coming home.

Draws on her experience: In her adult life, in various capacities, she worked with children, adults, families and groups. As a social worker she dealt with complex, life-threatening illness. With hemophilia, she makes use of all this experience. Her work runs the whole gamut of helping patient and family adjust to the disease. This ranges from practical issues, such as how to pay for treatment (it can run $100,000 just for the blood products), to the emotional issues of keeping a family intact when the burden of chronic illness takes a constant toll.

All in a day's work: She tells the story of a recent incident in which a young hemophilia patient was upset because his classmates thought he was "faking it." One day he could walk normally; but the next day, because of bleeding in a joint, he might have to use crutches. By the next day, he might be off the crutches again. His classmates found this peculiar and made fun of him. He asked Katherine to come to his school in Santa Rosa and help him explain the disease to his classmates. Together they made a presentation, complete with charts and pictures, and thoroughly explained why one has hemophilia and what happens when you do. "I don't think they'll tease him now."

The AIDS threat: Across the nation, between 75 and 90 percent of those with severe hemophilia who used blood products beween 1976 and 1985 became HIV-infected. The number of deaths from AIDS has been relatively low to date, says Katherine, but the threat of death nevertheless hangs over the heads of all those in the HIV-infected group. This has added a relatively new and very serious dimension to the problems facing hemophiliacs. Luckily, the national Hemophilia Foundation and the local arms of the organization form a very organized and tightly knit network of support. Of her own part in the support system, Katherine says she coaches people not to give up. "We keep watching and hoping desperately some breakthrough in treatment will take place in time to help."

Believes in group support: Over the years she has observed the healing powers that result when groups of people with similar problems get together and share activity, thoughts and information. She sees it every summer at the camp for children with hemophilia operated by the Foundation. The children meet other kids with problems similar to their own, and they observe adult counselors with hemophelia who have grown up quite successfully, and they realize they can make it okay, too. In addition to the groups she leads through her work at UCSF, she also leads a group at Mount Diablo Hospital for children grieving from the loss of a parent or sibling. Also in her private time, she conducts a small practice for people dealing with loss or grief.

Why Katherine is the perfect person to feature this month: March is both National Social Work Month and National Hemophilia Month.

Five New Social Workers

The Department of Social Work has welcomed five new clinical social workers, (left to right) Carolyn Long, Lisa Denslow, Suzanne McLennon, Stephanie Berman and Lillian Layman. Carolyn and Lillian previously worked at Ralph K. Davies Medical Center, Suzanne and Stephanie are from Mount Zion, and Lisa is from Merritt Hospital. The latter three cover the Intensive Care Nursery; Carolyn covers several outpatient clinics, including Hematology/Oncology, Rheumatology, Screening, Surgery, and the Eye Clinic; and Lillian covers two clinics, Teen and Pediatric, plus AIDS inpatient. A total of 32 social workers offer services to nearly every inpatient and outpatient department in the Medical Center.

Six Clinical Nurses Were Sophie Robinson Winners in 1990

Six clinical nurses in the Medical Center were recognized with Sophie Robinson Awards in 1990. The award is presented three times a year and acknowledges excellence in the care of a complex oncology patient and/or family during the preceding four-month period.

The nominating forms submitted by colleagues testify to the great energy, thought, time, skill and compassion these nurses put into the care they provided; and describe how the nominees dedicated themselves to the welfare of the patients and families involved.

In all cases not only were they dealing with the physical and emotional care of a patient with a potentially terminal condition, often over a period of months or even years, but also doing everything they could for family members and friends, including them in the care, trying to ease the difficulties and ultimately helping them cope with the patient's death.

1990 recipients included:

- 11 Long's Claire Alexander (January through April) for the care of the late Maureen Ford, a long-time member of the UCSF nursing staff; and support to Maureen's family, friends and colleagues.
- 6 Long South's Sarah Walker-Hammersly (January through April) for the care of a nine-year-old cancer patient during multiple visits; and assistance to her grandmother, who had cared for her since she was two years old.
- 6 PICU's Jessica Test, Jennifer Baisch and Diana Beim (nominated jointly for May through August) who comprised the primary care team for a three-year-old boy with a lethal genetic condition called Hunter's Disease.
- 11 Long's Susan Sauer (September through December) for her care of a 43-year-old leukemia patient with extreme physical, emotional and psychological difficulties.

The award was founded in 1985, following the death of Sophie Robinson, who had been hospitalized many times at UCSF for cancer care. Following her death, her husband, Dr. Saul Robinson, requested that memorial gifts be designated for a fund to recognize exceptional care such as his wife and family had received.

If you know a clinical nurse I, II or III or LVN you feel is deserving of this award, take note: The nominations for the January-April Sophie Robinson Award will open soon. The nomination forms will be distributed around April 10. For further information, call Kay Kelly in Nursing Administration, 476-6661.

Top photo, Susan Sauer (left) and Claire Alexander; bottom photo, Diana Beim (left) and Jennifer Baisch. Not pictured: Sarah Walker-Hammersly and Jessica Test.

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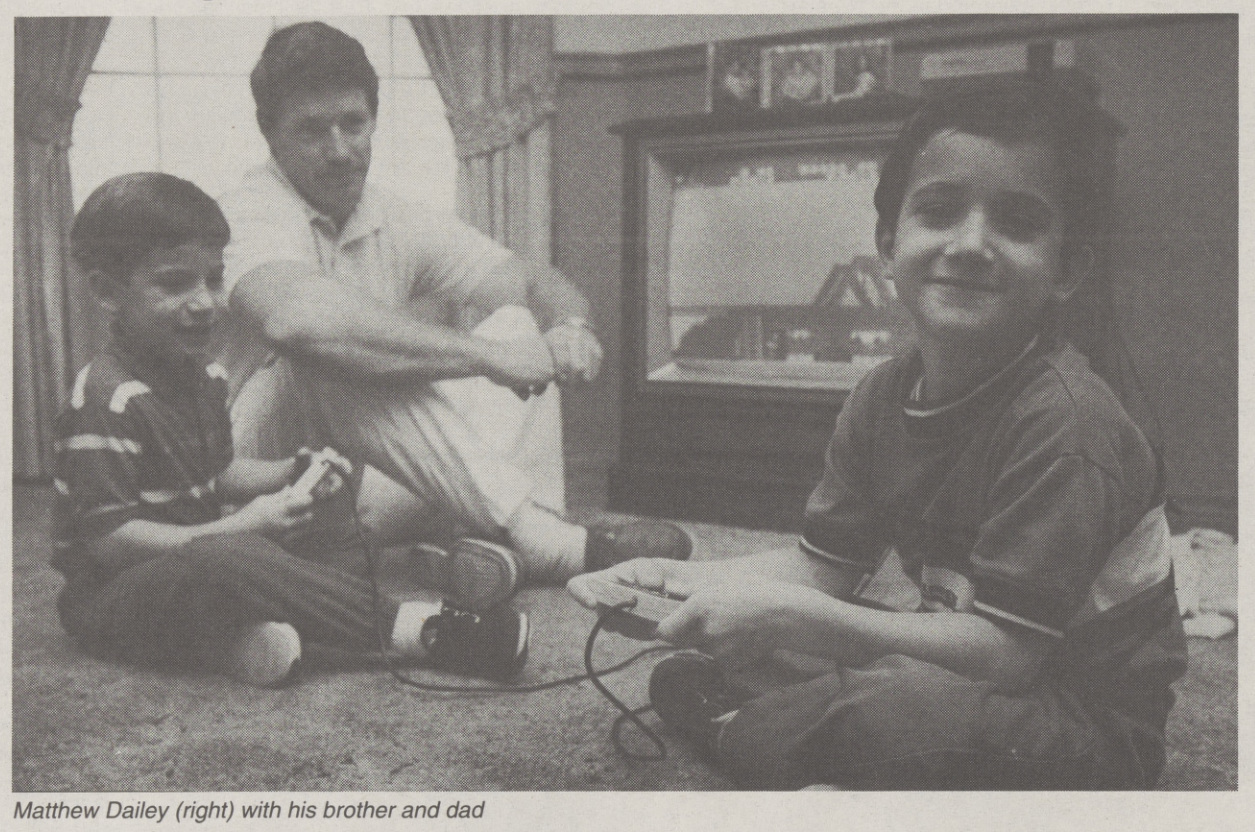
Bone Marrow Transplant Saves a Life, Brings Two Families Together

Two families — the Dailey family of Chico and the Lau family of Milwaukee — have become fast friends, brought together by little Matthew Dailey's bone marrow transplant to treat his leukemia.

When Matthew received the transplant here at the Medical Center exactly one year ago, it was the first case in the Bay Area of a bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor.

"We were told that the chances of finding a matched unrelated donor were about one in 20,000," says Matthew's mother, Mari Dailey. "But when Matt's tissue type was plugged into the National Bone Marrow Network's computer, they came up with four possible donors."

They settled on a donor from Milwaukee, a man in his 30s with four children. Normally the donor and recipient remain anonymous to one another until a few months following the transplant, when they are offered the option of learning one another's identities. But with the Dailey/Lau families, the acquaintance came much sooner.



Matthew Dailey (right) with his brother and dad

"When the carrier arrived from Milwaukee with the donor bone marrow," explained Mari, "we were given the opportunity to send a thank-you card and gift. Without thinking we signed the card with our full names. The next thing we knew, someone named Gerry Lau from Milwaukee was on the phone asking for us. As soon as he received the card he called the hospital and tracked us down."

From that day foward, Gerry has followed Matt very closely, monitoring the progress of the recipient of his bone marrow. He has been rewarded with good news. The transplant "took" very well, and Matt, who celebrated his sixth birthday last week, is doing just fine.

It also turns out that the families have much in common. Both husbands are sports enthusiasts, both wives are nurses, the Laus have four children and the Daileys are expecting their fourth any day now. After a year of cards and letters and many phone conversations, the two families are now looking forward to meeting face-to-face. The Laus are coming to California for their summer vacation this year.

Mari says she can't conclude this story without mentioning a couple of things. She is very touched by the compassion of people like Gerry Lau, who, out of sheer goodness, offered his bone marrow to help save a life.

She also is impressed by their ongoing experience at UCSF. "Matt was in the hospital for three months. During that time I spent half the week here, my husband the other half, and on the weekends the whole family was here. This was made possible by Family House. Not only did Family House provide a home base, but also support and information, and entertainment for our other children. The nursing staff in the PICU and 6 Long treated us like family. The doctors were great. As a nurse myself, I can tell you, we received excellent care at UCSF." She specifically mentions medical director Mort Cowan and clinical nurse specialist Linda Abramovitz.

There have been 130 pediatric bone marrow transplants since the program began at UCSF in the early '80s, according to Anne Senner, a clinical nurse III in the PICU who is standing in for Linda Abramovitz while she is out on parental leave.

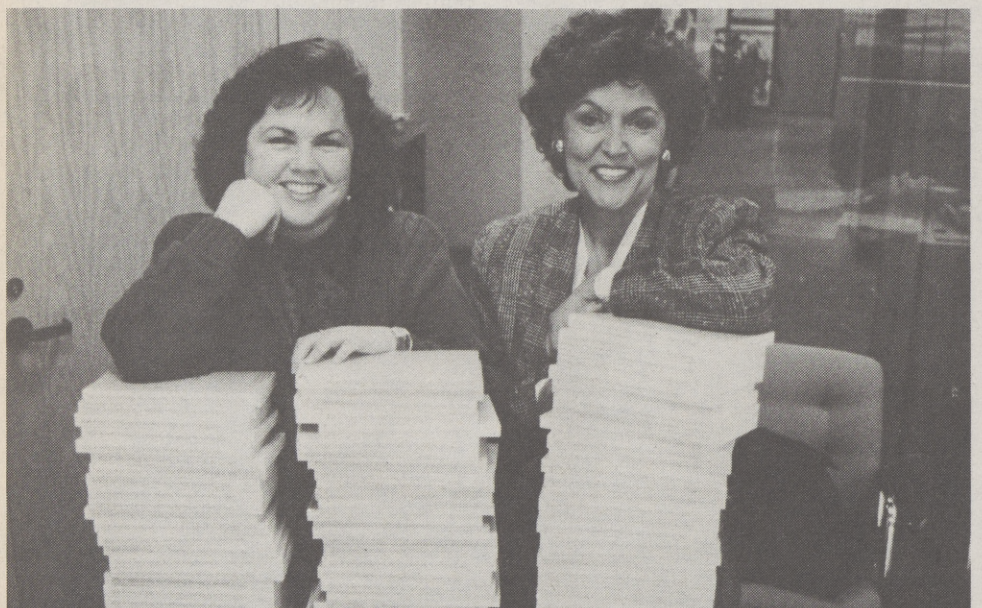
As used in treatment for leukemia, the donor's healthy bone marrow replaces the patient's bone marrow, which has been destroyed by very high doses of chemotherapy.

In addition to leukemia, bone marrow transplants are used in treatment for certain other cancers and genetic disorders. A bone marrow transplant is the only known cure for a genetic condition known as "SCID" (severe combined immunodeficiency disease).

Often a matched donor will be the sibling of a patient, explains Anne. If a matched sibling is unavailable, a partially matched donor — either a sibling or parent — may be used, in which case a special processing technique is used to prepare the marrow for transplantation.

After weighing all the factors involved, the Dailey family decided to try to find an unrelated matched donor, and luckily, they were successful. The national network is trying to create a greater awareness of the need for bone marrow donors, especially among ethnic groups, in order to expand the unrelated donor program.

Most healthy adults are eligible to be a bone marrow donor, says Anne. Should you be interested in more information on how to become a donor, call Rosie Lamoreaux at the Irwin Memorial Blood Centers, 567-6400. She's the liaison to the National Bone Marrow Network.



Robin Keating (left), Liz Terra and a mountain of Directories for Referring Physicians.

Newest member of the police force (left) and UCSF police officer Clifford Fong (right) visit Elizabeth Novak and son Christopher of Walnut Creek.

They've Called on 1000 Physicians (Almost)

While you are doing your daily work, which very likely has to do with providing one of the many specialized services this institution has to offer, Planning & Marketing's Robin Keating and Liz Terra are traveling all over Northern California and into Nevada introducing referring physicians or potential referring physicians to these services.

In fact, they are coming up on the 1000th physician visit since the program, formally called the "Referring Physician Liaison Program," was started in 1988 by Planning & Marketing's outreach director Joan Hankin.

The physicians they visit might be new to the area, new in practice, or unfamiliar with UCSF. But very often they visit physicians who have referred patients to UCSF in the past. In the latter case, the visit serves to bring the physician up to date on new or expanded services and to find out what the physician and/or his or her patient liked — or didn't like — about UCSF.

Keeping abreast of the services occupies a good deal of time in itself. In between field visits, the pair visits our own physicians to find out the newest developments. They also maintain a library of reference materials they use as handouts, including a *Directory for Referring Physicians* that was developed for

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New Robot on Staff

On a recent afternoon, a life-sized robot made its way through the sixth floor of Long Hospital, greeting all the children in pediatrics.

The walking, talking automaton had no trouble winning the confidence of the kids. For instance, one of the nurses whispered to the robot to ask her young patient to drink his juice. The robot acquiesced, and so did the child.

The remote-controlled robot was visiting here courtesy of the Berkeley Police Department, but it looks like the visit may be extended to "robot in residence." New UCSF police chief Ron Nelson has made arrangements to keep the robot here for the time being. And Chris Yee of the UCSF police is having it refurbished to wear a UCSF uniform.

She's also thinking of a new name for it. Formerly called "Billy Booster," the robot was used by the Berkeley force as a mascot and prop for safety presentations they offered to children.

The robot will have a similar function at UCSF, taking part in both campus and public programs. Chris says you can look for its debut here on campus at the "Spring into Safety Fair," which will be sponsored by several departments in early May.

(If you come up with a good name for the robot, pass it on to Chris — 476-5683.)